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1. Apropos our telephone conversation of 20 June our outstanding personnel requirements from the Department of the Navy are:

- (a) A Commander or Lt. Commander with intelligence interest and/or experience, preferably in the USSR or Satellite area, who can assume duties of analysing and reporting on marine shipping in the above noted area as well as give professional guidance to the intelligence control, from a naval perspective, of the analysts of that geographical area. Ability to work with raw intelligence reports in the preparation of coordinated, weighted expositions is essential (i.e., methodical, actuarial basic research of fragmentary reports and derivation of a broad picture therefrom).
- (b) A Commander or senior Lt. Commander with intelligence interest and/or experience, preferably in the Western European area (France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Benelux, is the order of preference). Should be capable of guiding and coordinating groups of intelligence analysts in the naval perspective of political, economic and sociological intelligence as well as advising the geographic branch chief on naval matters pertinent to his area.

2. A good broad knowledge of the aspects of naval matters on national security is a primary requirement, even at the expense of other characteristics. Facility and articulateness in oral and written expression of thought, opinions and conclusions is necessary to both assignments.

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3. These are assignments requiring interest in high level intelligence and ability to get along with personalities often described as temperamental, together with zeal and intelligent initiative. Any potential Luce, Maury or Mahan will probably do.

4. When this memorandum has served its purpose, please destroy it by burning.

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